

February 19, 1964

Mr. Ben Douglas
402 12th St., North West
Washington 44, D. C.

Dear Ben:

I am returning herewith the 10 shilling Massachusetts May 25, 1775, No. 1288, which you will note is in much better condition than the 14 shilling which, by mistake, I put in the set you acquired. The 14 shilling is in three or more pieces, patched by Scotch tape, and the enclosed note is all one piece, in clean condition, and broader margins.

Dick told me about the fact that the one shilling and twelve shilling New Jersey 1786 are among the missing. These were both sent by me in the group to Picker. The one shilling is Plate Letter C and is numbered either 75867 or 15867. The twelve shilling is Plate Letter E and is numbered either 14469 or 4489.

I am positive that these were sent to Picker and perhaps they were seen by someone who looked at them while in Picker's possession. I certainly hope these can be found and believe it would be wise for Picker to write to anyone who looked at the notes to see if, by chance, they took them for study, examination, or by error. The pieces can always be positively identified.

I thought I would hear from you about the heavy plastic envelopes as I am holding up my order to await yours. They must be the same length as mine but can be any shorter height. Will you let me know how many you want if you still might desire them. The price I gave you was in units of 5,000 but a lesser amount should not make any material difference. They are marvelous envelopes compared to the thinner .005 thick envelopes which is so commonly used. The fold-over at the sides stiffens them much more than a weld.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb
CC: Mr. Richard Picker

ERIC P. NEWMAN

"The House of Quality and Service"

B. M. DOUGLAS

NUMISMATIST

402 TWELFTH STREET, N.W.

REPUBLIC 7-3026

WASHINGTON 4, D.C.

February 25, 1964

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Sir:

Received the 10 sh. Mass. note and as you stated it was a nicer one then the one I returned. Will pass up the heavy plastic holders for the present.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ben Douglas

"The House of Quality and Service"

B. M. DOUGLAS

NUMISMATIST

402 TWELFTH STREET, N.W.

REPUBLIC 7-3026

WASHINGTON 4, D.C.

February 7, 1964

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Sir:

The Delaware sheet arrived OK - many thanks.

Sincerely,

B. M. Douglas

June 4, 1964

Mr. Ben Douglas
402 Twelfth Street, N. W.
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Ben:

In further checking my collection, I found that I turned over to you a one shilling Pennsylvania October 1, 1755 No. 6889 Plate B which I do not have. I had a Plate A and did not note the distinction at the time I was segregating. If you still have this note I am sure you will let me replace it with one of equal value as you certainly did very well on the last swap.

I am waiting to hear from Ken Bressett on the paper money catalogue matter and hope that you are being kept up to date on the thinking.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

"The House of Quality and Service"

B. M. DOUGLAS

NUMISMATIST

402 TWELFTH STREET, N.W.

REPUBLIC 7-3026

Washington, D. C. 20004

June 10, 1964

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric,

Nice hearing from you again - as per your letter am enclosing the Pa. note you asked for. Yes, I am being kept informed as to the progress on the book.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ben", written in dark ink.

June 22, 1964

Mr. Ben Douglas
402 Twelfth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Ben:

Thank you for sending me the Pennsylvania 1755. I felt that you could sell a piece with Ben Franklin's imprint much better as the 1755 piece did not have his imprint. I am enclosing a 10 shilling 1758 which I hope will balance.

You were way ahead of the racket when I sent you the Massachusetts piece and so I don't feel so bad in not benefiting you in this exchange. Thanks for being so nice.

I look forward to the receipt of your price list.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

October 19, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Ben Douglas

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Ben:

Thanks for all the new sections, duly priced, and I will go over them, promptly. I fully realize how much work has gone into them.

Enclosed are some comments from Dick which you can review.

I will look for South Carolina items as soon as I go to my box, but wanted to write you without waiting.

Do you think all of the Bradbeer-Perl Colonial paper is in the Merkin sale or is some held out?

Kindest regards,

EPN/atb

October 21, 1965

Dear Ben,

I enclose a South Carolina
10 shilling note of 1778, with
my compliments.

Cordially,

Mr. Ben Douglas
Washington, D.C.

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

B. M. Douglas

505½ ELEVENTH STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

February 15, 1966

Eric P. Newman
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63102

My Dear Eric,

Dick Picker sent me the list of Colonial Notes that you had sent to him - as he was not interested because it had too many duplications.

I would only be interested in the 4 Southern Colonies - Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. If the party is interested would like to see the notes and make an offer.

Sincerely,



February 25, 1966

Mr. A. M. Douglas

Eric P. Newman

Dear Ben:

I am obliged to sell my friend's whole paper money collection and cannot break it up. However, I would like to know the range of what you could offer for the four southern states, assuming their condition to be as I described them. Then I could offer the other part to someone else.

I certainly prefer not to make a combination deal by selling you the one group, or someone else the other group, as I cannot sell either group alone, but I will try to do that for you, however, if it is feasible.

The Colonial Paper Money book is being completely revised so as to include your prices and a substantially different layout. The starting of typesetting should take place in about two weeks. You and Dick will then have your opportunity to go over the text and the full listing section - if you still have a lot of energy. All galley proofs can be sent to you even though you might have gotten a different impression from Dick Yeoman.

I hope you are well as Dick Picker tells me you were ill.

kindest personal regards,

EPN/eth

CC: Mr. Richard Picker

May 24, 1966

Mr. E.M.Douglas

Eric P. Newman

Dear Ben:

I recognize a few items in your new paper money list. I assume this is a modern list, even though it is dated 1965 on the cover.

I would like to have you send me a Connecticut June 1, 1780 1 shilling, priced at \$15.00.

I would also like you to send a New Jersey 30 shillings June 14, 1757 if it is Plate Letter D.

I would also like to have you send North Carolina, April 23, 1761, 1 shilling;

Pennsylvania, March 1, 1769, 30 shillings, if it is Plate Letter B.

The Maryland October 17, 1780 item, which George Fuld had promised me and which you, apparently, bought from him, is at present too rich for my blood but I certainly would like it. It will be illustrated in the book.

The beginning of the galleyproofs on the book are now coming in and so, in due course, you will be able to get a chance to review them.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

B. M. DOUGLAS

NUMISMATIST

REPUBLIC 7-3026

505½ ELEVENTH STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 20004

6/13/1966

Dear Eric-

Sorry, but the Conn. 6/1/1780
1 shilling was sold some time ago...the others
were not the plate letters that you wanted.

Sold the Maryland 10/17/1780 note.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. M. Douglas", written in a cursive style.

March 6, 1968

Mr. R.W. Douglas
505 1/2 Eleventh Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Ben:

A quick note to tell you that the North Carolina 1760 and 1761, all denominations, were switched by the printer in making the paste-up and for that reason the item you mention was not apparently listed. By totaling the denominations and the number issued you can check the error. Thank you, very much, for calling this to my attention. It will be corrected in the first revision. This is the kind of thing which is so difficult to avoid.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/stb

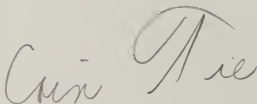
CC: Mr. Richard Picker

April 2, 1968

Dear Ben,

Many thanks for your
hospitality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Newman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "Newman", which is written in a larger, more expansive cursive style.

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 20, 1969

Mr. Ben M. Douglas
505 1/2 Eleventh St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Ben:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in arranging to send me the 1s 1754 North Carolina note which you indicate was unlisted in the book.

It never occurred to me that there would have been two of one denomination but looking at the quantity I can easily understand why this is logical. Whether there are any other specimens of this variety, I do not know but I certainly am unaware of any.

Whenever the revision of the book comes out it will be included and will be given appropriate credit. The note is returned herewith along with a photocopy.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

June 11, 1969

Mr. Ben Douglas

What are the net prices
for the items on the enclosed
photostat?

I have put what was marked
next to the item concerned.

It was a pleasure seeing you,
as always.

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

"The House of Quality and Service"

B. M. DOUGLAS
NUMISMATIST

505½ ELEVENTH STREET, N.W.

REPUBLIC 7-3026

WASHINGTON, D.C., 20004

June 17, 1969

Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric;

Made an error on the \$1 - 1776 Note - Should have been \$25.00 instead of \$15.00 as I paid \$17.00 for the note. This would make it \$97.50. The 4 notes for \$60.00 which is a fair price.

Sincerely,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 20, 1969

Mr. B. M. Douglas
505 1/2 Eleventh Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Ben:

I am returning the North Carolina
2s 8d priced at \$30.00; instead, I substituted
one for \$35.00. Thus, I am paying you \$63.04
instead of \$60.00 using the same discount
basis you used. As miserable as these notes
are, they add to my collection.

I look forward to hearing from you
in connection with the Budde matter.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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